

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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APPLICANTS :	Chen, Y.J. et al.	CONFIRMATION NUMBER :	8174
SERIAL NUMBER :	10/768,729	EXAMINER :	Thomas, David C.
FILING DATE :	January 28, 2004	ART UNIT :	1637
FOR :	<b>Double Ended Sequencing</b>		

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the September 21, 2006 Non-Final Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before November 21, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), for a large entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. **50-0311**; Reference No. **21465-509 UTIL**. Please address all correspondence to customer number **35437**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 30, 2006

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